

Three Shakespeare Songs

3. ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

Mixed choir

(Text from: 'As You Like It' act II, scene 7)

Huub de Lange (*1955)

S 

All the world's a stage, And all the men and wo-men mere-ly

A 

All the world's a stage, And all the men and wo-men mere-ly

T 

8 All the world's a stage, And all the men and wo-men mere-ly

B 

All the world's a stage, And all the men and wo-men mere-ly

3 

play - ers: They have their ex - its and their en - tran - ces; And one

mf

play - ers: They have their ex - its and their en - tran - ces, And one

mp

8 play - ers: They have their ex - its and their en - tran - ces, And one

4 

play - ers: They have their ex - its and their en - tran - ces,

6

man in his time plays ma-ny parts, His acts be-ing se-ven

man in his time plays ma-ny parts, His acts be-ing se-ven

8 man in his time plays ma-ny parts, His acts be-ing se-ven

His acts be-ing se-ven

9

a-ges. At first the in-fant, Mew-ling, pu-king in the nur-se's

a-ges. At first te in-fant, Mew-ling, pu-king in the nur-se's

8 a-ges.

a-ges.

12

arms.

arms.

8 And then the whi-ning school-boy, with his satch-el, and

mf

And then the whi-ning school-boy with his satch-el, and

15

cree-ping like snail Un - wil - ling - ly to

shi - ning mor - ning face, — cree-ping like snail Un - wil - ling - ly to

shi - ning mor - ning face, —

18

school. And then the lo - ver, Sigh-ing like fur - nace, with a woe-ful

And then the lo - ver, Sigh-ing like fur - nace, with a woe-ful

school.

21

bal - lad Made to his mis-tress' eye - brow.

bal - lad Made to his mis-tress' eye - brow.

Then the

Then the

24

sol - dier, Full of strange oaths, and bear - ded like the pard,

sol - dier, Full of strange oaths, and bear - ded like the pard,

27

Jea-lous in ho-nour, sud-den and quick in quar-rel, See-king the

Jea-lous in ho-nour, sud-den and quick in quar-rel, See-king the

30

bubb - le re - pu - ta - tion Ev - en in the can - non's mouth.

bubb - le re - pu - ta - tion E - ven in the can - non's mouth.

33

And then the jus - tice, In fair round bel - ly

And then the jus - tice, In fair round bel - ly

36

with good ca - pon lin'd, with eyes se - vere and beard of for - mal cut,

with good ca - pon lin'd, with eyes se - vere and beard of for - mal cut,

39

And

And

Full of wise saws and mo - dern in - stan - ces;

Full of wise saws and mo - dern in - stan - ces,

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so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts in - to the
so he plays his part. The sixth age shifts in - to the
The sixth age shifts in - to the

45

lean and slip - per'd pan - ta - - - loon, With
lean and slip - per'd pan - ta - - - loon, With
8 lean and slip - per'd pan - ta - - - loon, With
slip - per'd pan - ta - - - loon, With

48

spec - ta - cles on nose and pouch on side, His
spect - ta - cles on nose and pouch on side, His
8 spec - ta - cles on nose and pouch on side, His
spec - ta - cles on nose and pouch on side,

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7

50

youth - ful hose well sav'd, a world to wide For his

youth - ful hose well sav'd, a world to wide For his

8 youth - ful hose well sav'd, a world too wide For his

52

shrunken shank;

shrunken shank;

8 shrunken shank; And his big man - ly voice,

And his big man - ly voice,

55

mp

pipes and whistles

mp

8 Tur-ning a - gain to-ward chil - dish treb - le, pipes and whistles

mp

Tur-ning a - gain to-ward chil - dish treb - le,

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58

mf

Last scene of all, That
in his sound. Last scene of all, That
in his sound.

61

ends this strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry, Is se - cond child - ish - ness and mere ob -
ends this strange e - vent - ful his - to - ty, Is se - cond child - ish - ness and mere ob -

64

li - vi - on, Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans tast, sans e - v'ry - thing. Sans
li - vi - on, Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans tast, sans e - v'ry - thing. Sans
Sans

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9

67

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing. Sans

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing. Sans

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing. Sans

Sans

69

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.

teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.

71

(mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

(mm...)

74

8
Last scene of all, that ends this

11
Last scene of

14
Last scene of

17
strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry, Last scene of

20
strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry, Last scene of

23
all, That ends this strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry,

26
all, That ends this strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry,

29
all, That ends this strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry,

32
all, That ends this strange e - vent - ful his - to - ry,

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are in treble clef, and the fourth staff is in bass clef. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to F# major (one sharp) at measure 8. The time signature is common time (indicated by 'C').
Measure 1 (Treble Clef): **mp**, Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.
Measure 2 (Treble Clef): **rit.** **p**, Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.
Measure 3 (Treble Clef): **mp**, Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.
Measure 4 (Bass Clef): **p**, Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans e - v'ry - thing.

